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## FELICITY BLACK-ROBERTS JOINS CBRE HOTELS EMEA

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CBRE Hotels EMEA has announced the appointment of Felicity Black-Roberts to the role of Senior Director to the hotel Brokerage team based in the London headquarters.

With more than 20-years experience in senior management roles, Felicity will bring an international dynamic to this newly created role and enhance the structure and strategic direction of the team.

A qualified Chartered Surveyor, Felicity has extensive experience in the hospitality industry; including selling property for Grand Metropolitan and Forte Hotels prior to being appointed in 2001 as Property Director for Le Méridien Hotels & Resorts, a global hotel group with more than 150 owned, leased and managed upscale hotels.

In 2005 Felicity moved to Starman Hotels where she spearheaded the strategy to dispose of its £1.5 billion international portfolio, completing 14 hotel transactions, including Le Méridien Piccadilly, Gallia Milan and the King Edward Toronto.

Derek Gammage, Managing Director of CBRE Hotels said: “Felicity is an effective negotiator and deal maker. Her extensive knowledge gained working for influential international brands, together with her understanding of the requirements of major institutional investors will be invaluable to the team. She has an excellent reputation in the industry and a proven track record of closing deals, many of which have been completed during tough economic conditions”.

Last year the CBRE Brokerage team completed a significant number of high profile deals including Grosvenor House Hotel, the Radisson Edwardian New Providence Wharf, the Four Seasons Dublin and a portfolio of Hilton hotels. The team are currently mandated on a number of projects including a property in the south of Portugal, the largest hotel in Paris - Le Méridien Etoile and a portfolio of hotels across Europe.

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**Notes to Editors:**

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